

**Iowa Department of Natural Resources
Natural Resources Commission**

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INFORMATION

TOPIC

Conservation Easements

The Department is providing information regarding the conservation easements the Department has acquired to date. The list includes information about both purchased and donated easements and provides information for 32 conservation easements.

Attachment

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DNR CONSERVATION EASEMENTS LIST

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FOREST LEGACY PROGRAM EASEMENTS

Staheli, Edward & Victoria/Allamakee/recorded 8/24/05; Doc. 2005-2149
Forest Legacy program; 35 acres; Mississippi River bluffs.

Kluesner, Michael & Randy/Allamakee/ recorded 8/24/05; Doc. 2005-2150
Forest Legacy program; 190.55 acres; Yellow River bluffs.

Sollien, Floyd & Mary Lou/Winneshiek/ recorded 8/23/05; Doc 2005 - 3494
Forest Legacy program; 165 acres; Upper Iowa River bluffs.

Waller, Clifford et al./Dubuque, Jackson & Jones/ recorded 10/17/05 in Jones (2005-3708); recorded 10/18/05 in Jackson (2005-4258); Dubuque recorded 10/17/05 Doc 2005-00017000 Forest Legacy program; 417 acres; Whitewater Creek Canyon.

Van Gundy, Ben & Julie/Clarke/ recorded 11/17/05; Book 96, Page 881-891
Forest Legacy program; 60 acres; southern Iowa forest land.

Spaete, Michael & Danielle/Jones/recorded 2/6/07 Doc 2007-0423
Forest Legacy program; 140 acres of forest land along North Fork Maquoketa River.

ALGIFIC TALUS SLOPE EASEMENTS

Helgerson, Kay Jeanne/Clayton/recorded 3/29/06 as Inst. No. 2006R01124;
Landowner Incentive program; 0.9 acre; algific slope on Turkey River.

Sootheran, Lynne & Simmonds, Kent/Winneshiek/recorded 3/29/06 as Doc. No. 2006-1186; Landowner Incentive program; 9.6 acres; algific slope on Pine Creek.

Johnson, Patricia, et al/Winneshiek/recorded 3/29/06 as Doc. No. 2006-1187;
Landowner Incentive program; 4.9 acres; algific slope on Upper Iowa River.

Johnson, Patricia, et al/Winneshiek/recorded 2/02/06 as Doc. No. 2006-461;
Landowner Incentive program; 15.52 acres; algific slope on Upper Iowa River.

Boehm, Eric & Cindy/Fayette/recorded 12/21/06 as Doc. No. 2006-4312;
Landowner Incentive program; 15.9 acres; algific slope on Brush Creek.

Daisy, Charley/Fayette/recorded 12/21/06 as Doc. No. 2006-4314;
U.S. Fish & Wildlife ESA funding for protection of algific slope on Bear Creek
(negotiated by Rick Hansen).

UPPER IOWA RIVER EASEMENTS

Oyloe, Wilson, Webber, Knudson, Nimrod, Forster, Reed-Maxfield, McCargar, Johnson & Sliwa*

*ten conservation easements in Upper Iowa River bluff lands in Winneshiek and Allamakee Counties donated to INHF & transferred to DNR by agreement recorded 12/26/01 in Book 506, Page 544. (easements are listed in "Schedule I" attached to transfer agreement).

Sliwa, David & Priscilla/Winneshiek/recorded 8/4/93 in Book 424, Page 209; Upper Iowa River bluff (Sliwa I) (part of land trade with DNR).

BOONE RIVER PWA EASEMENTS

Hindal, Paul & Helen/Hamilton/recorded 9/10/86 as Instrument No. 862033 and re-recorded 9/23/86 as Instrument No. 862133; Boone River PWA.

Volkers, David & Annette/Hamilton/recorded 6/4/87 as Instrument No. 871648; Boone River PWA.

Carlson, Esther et al/Hamilton/recorded 7/7/87 as Instrument No. 871979; Boone River PWA.

OTHER DNR CONSERVATION EASEMENTS

Buss, William & Barbara/Iowa/recorded 10/28/05; Book 761; Pages 26-57; Donation; 160 acres of partially restored prairie known as "Indiangrass Hills".

Rhodes, Richard, et al/Iowa/recorded 10/25/05; Book 760; Pages 26-57; Donation; 480 acres of partially restored prairie known as "Indiangrass Hills".

Kauten, William & Joan/Fayette/rec. 10/10/95 in Mtg. Book 374, PP. 575-581 Sale to DNR; 10.5 acres of fen (**Kauten I easement**).

Kauten, William & Joan/Fayette/recorded 6/30/2005 in Book 2005, Page 2065; Sale to DNR; 5 acres to buffer fen (**Kauten II easement**).

Dummermuth, Kim & Lois, et al/Fayette/recorded 3/27/03 in File 2003-1198; Donation; 95 acres along Otter Creek, including public fishing access.

INHF/Dinger/Winneshiek/conservation easement granted to INHF to protect bluff overlooking Pine Creek, transferred by agreement with INHF: Transfer agreement recorded 2/2/06 as Instrument No. 2006-462; conservation easement recorded 9/18/03 in Book 550, Page 86.